

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – All India Services – Sri S.Pitchaiah, formerly Forest Range Officer (Retd), Beersaipet, Jannaram Division – Imposition of penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years – Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 4594

dated:15-09-2010.

Read the following:-

- 01.G.O.Rt.No.3638, G.A (SC.D) Dept, dated:27-09-2000.
- 02.From Sri S.Pitchaiah, Written Statement of defence dated:  
16-02-2002.
- 03.G.O.Rt.No.5182, G.A(SC.D) Dept, dated:28-09-2002.
- 04.From Sri R.C.Samal,IAS(Retd), Commr of Inquiries D.O. letter dated:  
5-3-2004.
- 05.Govt Memo No.1234/SC.D/A2/2000-56, dt:16-4-2004.
- 06.From S.Pitchaiah, representation dated:24-06-2004.
- 07.Govt Memo No.1234/SC.D/A2/2000, dated:20-08-2007.
- 08.From Sri S.Pitchaiah, representation dated:3-11-2007.
- 09.State Govt's Letter No.1234/SC.D/A2/2000-68, dated:16-06-2010.
- 10.From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad, letter No.910/RT-I/1/2010,  
8-9-2010.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri S.Pitchaiah, Formerly Range Officer, (Retd), Beersaipet, Jannaram Division by framing following charge:-

"That Sri S.Pitchaiah, while functioning as Forest Range Officer, Beersaipet(Range Head Quarters) under Jannaram Division of Adilabad District during the period from 11-10-1989 to 6-7-1992 violated superiors instructions laid down in the Circulars communicated to him by the Divisional Forest Officer, Jannaram and Conservator of Forests, Adilabad district in verifying the old huts material and submitted bogus panchanamas. As such the parties (Applicants) shifted timber in the forest area illegally to other places on the basis of the reports recommended by him and thereby caused loss to Government Revenue.

Thus Sri S.Pitchaiah, FRO, Beersaipet by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government employee and thereby contravened rule 3(1)(2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964."

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri S.Pitchaiah, has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges on the grounds stated therein.

3. In the G.O.3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri R.C.Samal,IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report holding the charge as proved.

4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer with request to submit his representation if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

5. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the charged officer has submitted his representation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority.

(p.t.o)

6. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to the Charged officer as to why the penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years should not be imposed against him in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

7. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his representation to the show cause notice issued in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

8. Government after careful examination entire matter have confirmed the provisional decision to impose the said penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years and accordingly proposals have been sent to the Secretary, APPSC for their concurrence to impose the said penalty in the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above.

9. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, APPSC has given his concurrence on the above proposal of the Government and advised accordingly.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri S.Pitchaiah, Forest Range Office(Retd), Beersaipet, Jannaram Division, since he is guilty of the charge leveled against him.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH

R.M.GONELA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLITICAL)

To  
Sri S.Pitchaiah, Forest Range Officer (Retd)  
Through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force),

Copy to:  
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, A.P., Hyderabad.  
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)